

A Hero's Companion is also a Hero

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Summary: What happens when Cortana enters the computer consoles during her journeys with Master Chief? An Old English style poem about Cortana.

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I wrote this for my English class in the style of an Old English epic.

(Disclaimer: I do not own the Halo games, obviously.)

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><p>You have all heard of Master Chief,<p>

the hero of Halo. But less

well known is the story of his

loyal companion, Cortana.

For her, even a simple task

is a great journey with many

dangerous perils.

Simply opening a locked door

is not a dangerous task

for an AI, but when one is

asked to hack an enemy

console the viruses and anti-spy programs attack in force. it was a similar situation when Cortana face daunting odds. She and Master Chief needed to find the location of a control room in order to save all life in the galaxy, so Cortana fearlessly leaped into an alien computer console. Because she is an AI, Cortana would continue to "live" even if all other life in the galaxy was wiped out, but Master Chief did not leave her during the first Halo Battle, and a bond formed between the two; she could not abandon the man she had come to see as a friend. As soon as Cortana entered the computer, she knew the battle for information would be the most difficult for her to date. There were countless numbers of programs working against her. But she is not considered a smart AI for nothing; Cortana took a stealthy approach to begin with; she snick past many firewalls and defense programs

until she reached the information she needed. Quickly Cortana copied the information and ran out as fast as she could, but the enemy programs instantly blocked the exit. Using her fast reflexes and superior knowledge of coding, Cortana was able to break through the ranks of viruses with little damage to her own computer make-up. When Cortana returned to Master Chief, only seconds had passed, but he was not ignorant to the perils she had faced in that mysterious world. They learned to rely on each other; the two developed unshakable loyalty and trust for each other. He kept her safe from physical enemies while she braved the realm of computers and code that he could not enter.

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